OPINION 671

LEBBEUS WHITE, 1847, AND *EUALUS* THALLWITZ, 1892 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA): VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers:

(a) the generic name *Lebbeus* White, 1847, published in synonymy, is hereby validated;

(b) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Hetairus* Bate, 1888, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Alpheus polaris* Sabine, 1824, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus;

(c) the following names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:

(i) the generic name *Vianellia* Nardo, 1847;

(ii) the specific name *dorsioculata* Nardo, 1847, as published in the binomen *Vianellia dorsioculata*.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Eualus* Thallwitz, 1892 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Eualus obses* Thallwitz, 1892 (Name No. 1549);

(b) *Lebbeus* White, 1847 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Alpheus polaris* Sabine, 1824 (Name No. 1550).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *gaimardii* H. Milne Edwards, 1837, as published in the binomen *Hippolyte gaimardii* (Name No. 1925);

(b) *polaris* Sabine, 1824, as published in the binomen *Alpheus polaris* (type-species of *Lebbeus* White, 1847) (Name No. 1926).

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Hetairus* Bate, 1888, a junior objective synonym of *Lebbeus* White, 1847 (Name No. 1642);

(b) *Vianellia* Nardo, 1847, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(c) above (Name No. 1643).

(5) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *dorsioculata* Nardo, 1847, as published in the binomen *Vianellia dorsioculata* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(c) above) (Name No. 760);

(b) *orthorhynchus* White, 1847, as published in the binomen *Lebbeus orthorhynchus* (a junior objective synonym of *polaris*, *Alpheus*, Sabine, 1824) (Name No. 761).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 618)

The present case was first submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. L. B. Holthuis in September 1951. A revised application was sent to the printer on 20 June 1961 and was published on 10 November 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 322–325. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51–56). No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 26 July 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)30 either for or against the proposals published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 324–325. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 25 October 1962 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-five (25), received in the following order : China, Holthuis, Obruchev, Riley, Jaczewski, Evans, Mayr, Key, Uchida, Binder, do Amaral, Miller, Boschma, Lemche, Vokes, Tortonese, Stoll, Hering, Borchsenius, Brinck, Kühnelt, Mertens, Poll, Alvarado, Bonnet.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—three (3) : Bradley, Munroe, Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1) : Hemming.

Original References

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

dorsioculata, *Vianellia*, Nardo, 1847, *Sinon. modern. Spec. Lag. Golfo Veneto* : 8

Eualus Thallwitz, 1892, *Abh. Ber. zool.-anthrop. Mus. Dresden* **1890/1891** (3) : 23, 50

Hetairus Bate, 1888, *Rep. Voy.* " *Challenger* ", Zool. **24** : 577, 610

gaimardii, *Hippolyte*, H. Milne Edwards, 1837, Roret's Suite à Buffon, *Hist. nat. Crust.* **2** : 378

Lebbeus White, 1847, *List Crust. Brit. Mus.* : 76, 135

orthorhynchus, *Lebbeus*, White, 1847, *List Crust. Brit. Mus.* : 76, 135

polaris, *Alpheus*, Sabine, 1824, *Suppl. App. Parry's Voy. N.W. Passage* : ccxxxviii

Vianellia Nardo, 1847, *Sinon. modern. Spec. Lag. Golfo Veneto* : 8

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)30 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 671.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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